

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-6 were pending in the present application prior to amendment herein. Claims 1, 2, and 4-6 have been canceled, and new claims 7-13 have been added. Claims 3 and 7-13 are therefore currently pending in the present application.

No new matter has been added to this application by the foregoing amendments, with support being found in the specification, claims and figures as filed. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments and consideration of the present application as amended herein.

Election Of Invention

The Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, including claims 3 and 4, without prejudice to pursue the non-elected claims at a future date in this or in another application.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner becomes aware of any issues that can be resolved by telephone with the Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly. Please charge any fees due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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